

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims with Status Identified

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (New) A method for a prospective employee to generate and maintain their own employment background report for potential subsequent submission to a prospective employer, said method comprising the steps of:

providing an internet service with secure means for the prospective employee to create, edit, update, and reference a database of their employment and education history covering any time period; and

providing semi-automated means for verifying the employment and education history provided by the prospective employee.

4. (New) The method of claim 3 further including the step of:

providing a secure, confidential and private means for a prospective employer to review the verified employment and educational history of the prospective employee.

5. (New) The method of claim 3 further including the step of:

providing secure means for a prospective employee to create, edit, update,

and reference a database of licensing history of the prospective employee covering any time period; and

providing semi-automated means for verifying the licensing history provided by the prospective employee.

6. (New) The method of claim 5 further including the step of:

providing a secure, confidential and private means for a prospective employer to review the verified licensing history of the prospective employee.

7. (New) The method of claim 3 further including the step of:

providing secure means for a prospective employee to create, edit, update, and reference a database of criminal record history of the prospective employee covering any time period; and

providing semi-automated means for verifying the criminal record history provided by the prospective employee.

8. (New) The method of claim 7 further including the step of:

providing a secure, confidential and private means for a prospective employer to review the verified criminal record history of the prospective employee.

9. (New) The method of claim 3 further including the step of:

using a plurality of prospective employee records to build a verified database of workers.